

February 25, 2016

Memorandum #2016-31

TO: Regional Environmental Committee Members

BY: Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC Principal Water Resources Planner

RE: Regional Environmental Committee Meeting – March 3, 2016
RSVP – March 1, 2016

The next meeting of the **HRPDC Regional Environmental Committee** will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2016** in the **HRPDC Board Room, The Regional Building, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake**. The agenda and related materials are attached.

Please RSVP by March 1, 2016 so we may make appropriate logistical arrangements. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments

Copy: Dale Mullen, McGuire Woods

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Regional Environmental Committee – Voting:

Clay Bernick, VB	Carolyn Murphy, WM
Joseph Brogan, YK	David Parks, SU
Barbara Brumbaugh, CH	Scott Rae, GL
Dennis Carney, Windsor	Angela Rivas, HA
Melanie Coffey, VB	Ellen Roberts, P.E., PQ
Anna Drake, YK	Erin Roundtree, SU
Fran C. Geissler, JC	Rhonda L. Russell, AICP, SY
Donald E. Goodwin, FR/SO	William Saunders, SM
Wayne Griffin, SM	Justin Shafer, NO
Joe Grist, NN	Aaron Small, WM
Kim Hummel, IW	Scott Thomas, JC
David Imburgia, HA	Allison Watts, NN
David Kuzma, IW	Jennifer White, CH
Beth Lewis AICP, FR/SO	June Whitehurst NO
Melissa Lindgren, P.E., IW	Kevin Wyne, PQ
Ved Malhotra, PO	

Regional Environmental Committee – Non Voting:

Lauren Ashcroft, PO	Kevin Landry, VDEQ
Mark Bennett, USGS	Nancy Miller, VDEQ
Stacey Bradshaw, SWCD	Jamie Mitchell, HRSD
William S. Bullard, Navy	Shep Moon, VDEQ
David J. Cotnoir, Navy	Brian Noyes, SWCD
Jennifer Dail, VDOT	Tara Outland-Williams, SWCD
Sarah E. Diebel, Navy	Kevin M. Parker, HRSD
Roger K. Everton, VDEQ	Jennifer Reitz, HRSD
Chuck Griffin, SWCD	Joan Salvati, VDEQ
Todd Herbert, NASA Langley	Andrew B. Scott, VDOT
Noah Hill, VDEQ	Shawn Smith, VDEQ
Jennifer Howell, VDEQ	Sharon Surita, HA
Will Hunley, HRSD	Courtney Thomas, PO
Greg Johnson, VB	Christina VanLear, PO
John Kennedy, VDEQ	Phillip S. Winslow Jr., Navy
Arthur M. Kirkby, VDCR	

Regional Environmental Committee – Interested Parties:

Lynn Allsbrook, HA	Tom McNeilan
Michael Anaya, CH	Jenny McPherson, VB
Beth Arnold	Scott Mills, SU
Wayne Boy, William and Mary	Chris Moore, CBF
W. Keith Cannady, HA	Steve Nesbitt, ARCADIS
Amy Conley	Russell Pace, FR
Scott Conley	John Paine, AECOM
Darryl E. Cook, JC	Jeryl Phillips, VB
Michelle Covi, ODU	Meg Pittenger, PO
Ken Dierks, Kimley-Horn	Stacy Porter, PO
Anne Ducey-Ortiz, GL	Jennifer Privette, NN
Melinda Dunlap YK	Thomas Quattlebaum, CBF
Joseph M. DuRant, NN	Emily Rich
Suzanne Dyba, JC	Lee Rosenberg, NO
Michael Faulk, USDA-NRCS	Amy Santos
H. Reed Fowler Jr., NN	Mary Carson Saunders Stiff, Wetlands Watch
J. Arnie Francis, GL	Sam Sawan, CH
Andrew Griffey, RKK	Liz Scheessele, Timmons
Tim Hare, CH2M Hill	Bruce Schwenneker
Ed Heide, SU	Karen Shaffer, CH
Kent Henkel, YK	Gina D. Shaw, NO
Gayle E. Hicks, HA	Patrick Shearer, KERR Environmental
Roy Hoagland, William and Mary	Noelle Slater, ARCADIS
Karen Holloway, PQ	Ginny Snead
Shereen Hughes, Wetlands Watch	Bob Speechley, PQ
Shannon Hulst, Wetlands Watch	Peter M. Stephenson AICP, SM
Seshadri S. Iyer, AECOM	Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
Donald Jennings, IW	David Stromberg, HA
Julien W. Johnson Jr., SH	Brian Swets, PO
Youssef Khalil, PO	Debbie Vest, PQ
Sue Kriebel, VB	Beverly Walkup, IW
Casey Magruder, NO	Ross Weaver, Wetlands Watch
Eric J. Martin P.E., CH	Brian Woodward, YK
Seamus McCarthy, NO	James Wright, PO
Whitney McNamara, VB	

HRPDC Staff

Katie Cullipher	Sara Kidd
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Randy Keaton	Joe Turner

**AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
MARCH 3, 2016
10:00 A.M.**

1. Summary of the February 4, 2016 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Regional Environmental Committee (REC).

The summary and attendance sheets of the above meeting are attached.

Attachments: 1A – February REC Meeting Summary
1B – February REC Meeting Attendance

ACTION: Accept the Meeting Summary

2. Public Comments

3. Living Shoreline General Permit

In 2011 the General Assembly passed legislation that designated living shorelines as the Commonwealth's preferred shoreline management approach and directed the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, with assistance from VIMS and DCR, to develop a general permit authorizing and encouraging the use of living shorelines in Virginia. In 2014, the General Assembly added to this directive with a requirement that the regulation so developed provide for expedited review of living shoreline projects. In 2015, the VMRC adopted a Group 1 General Permit for living shoreline projects meeting certain criteria. Since then, the VMRC has been developing a Group 2 General Permit to address living shorelines in more exposed environments.

Mr. Chip Neikirk, Deputy Chief, Habitat Management Division, VMRC, will brief the Committee on the living shoreline general permits.

ACTION: None required

4. VDOT MS4

Chris Swanson, VDOT, will discuss VDOT's draft Chesapeake Bay Action Plan including the agency's approach to delineating its service area and future coordination with localities.

ACTION: None required

5. Cigarette Litter Prevention Program

The HRPDC staff will provide an overview of the regional Cigarette Litter Prevention Program that recently won a national program award from Keep America Beautiful.

ACTION: None required

6. Regional GIS Update

The HRPDC staff will provide an update on the proposed regional GIS project.

ACTION: None required

7. Coastal Zone Program Update

The HRPDC staff will provide an update on matters related to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program, including grant applications submitted for FY16-17 and ongoing grant projects.

ACTION: None required

8. Status Reports

- A. Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- B. Hampton Roads Sanitation District
- C. Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- D. Department of Conservation and Recreation
- E. Department of Environmental Quality
- F. U.S. Geological Survey
- G. Department of Transportation
- H. U.S. Navy
- I. Local Programs

ACTION: None required

9. Other Matters